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"The kids who never grew up because they never left high school."

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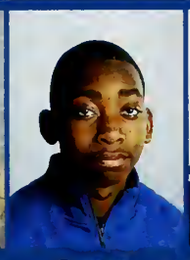
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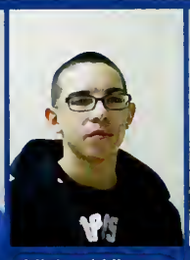
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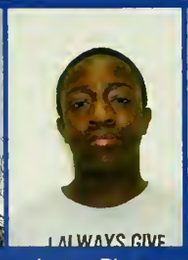
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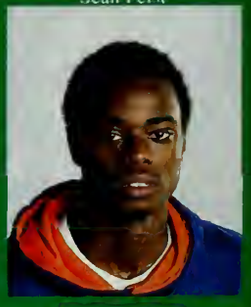
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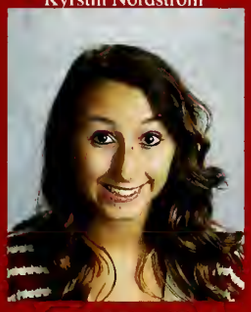
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2014

Introducing

The Class of 2013

Angie Audate

Wooooooooooooo!
Done. With. High.
School.
BAM!

Gina Baracchini

Congratulations class of 2013! We finally did it. When I look back I can't believe how fast the four years actually went by. We've all grown up so much. I want to thank my friends for being by my side for all these years and my amazing boyfriend., Brian. Thank you guys for everything <3. Goodluck everyone!

Melanie Bauer

...Wow.... we're actually done. It went by so fast. .....What's next??!!!!

Robert Beauvoir

They say it takes four years to forget all the times we had but I hope that won't apply to us.

WM, SO, LH, MK, EB, HH, OS, TK

Zachary Berry

Good job to all my seniors for making it through the past few years of high school. I had some good times chilling with CC, MK, ZC, DR, and JB over the last four years at Avon High.

Robert Borden

Well, here we are. The last six years here at AMHS have been a great experience. Friends have come & gone, and people have changed. We have remained strong and united as a class. I hope the friends I've made all go on to have successful lives. Go class of 2013!

Eric Bournazian

Finally outta here!
It's been a good time.
I'd like to thank my
family and friends.
Avon High wasn't too bad.
JC, BE, DM, JRE, SPD
BMG, MK, LH, WM, OS
HH, RB, ZB, RM, HL RS,
MG & NDW.

Jessica Breckner

"We laughed as they said we wouldn't want to leave.. We cried when they said we had to go." I remember when we thought school would never end, but now we're finally graduating! It's been a crazy few years & I can't believe we're done now. Thank you Mom, Dad, Mari & anyone else that forced me to go to school & get it over with. Congratulations class of 2013! <3 You will be missed.

Andrew Brown

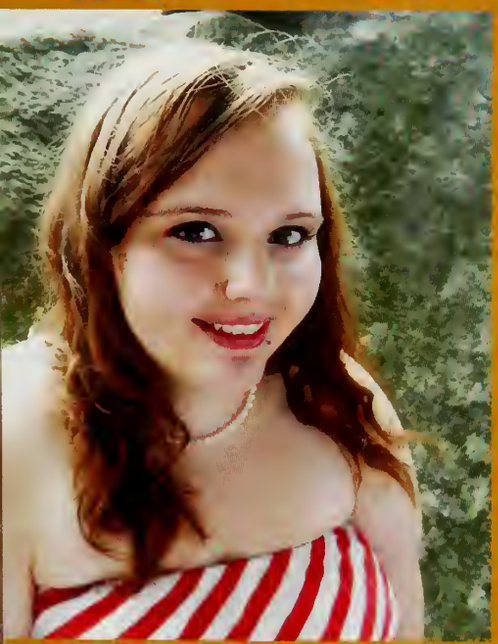
Thanks to everyone that supported me throughout the six years that I've spent in this school. I have enjoyed my experiences here and think that I have not only made progress academically, but I have also made progress socially. Honestly, these years have been anything but heaven, but because of my friends, it's also been anything but hell. If I could do it all again I really wouldn't. Even though this school brought out the amazing personality I didn't know I had, I think I'll move on and never look back (at least until my high school reunion). I will leave with this sentiment: Life is a movie and high school is the rising action.

Tony Buthelezi

I have had the time of my life at AMHS. First, I want to thank my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ for giving me the strength to persevere.["I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13]. I want to thank my family and friends for everything. Mom and Dad, you have always been there for me and have raised me well. Sisi, my baby sister, Tran, Elijah, Ezekiel, I love you, too. To my friends at AMHS, I have the utmost respect for you guys. You know who you are. To the faculty, thanks for your help and support.

Ian Campbell

It only took 6 tries to get through 4 years of high school. School's for squares.



Rachael Connolly

We made it! Congratulations Class of 2013! These years will always be remembered as a great experience. We have all grown up so much and are making huge strides into the real world. Can't believe this is it!

Samuel Connolly

Well, it's been a fun ride, but now it's over. Thank you to all who have helped me along the way. Now it's time to get our diplomas and move on.

Christine Crane

We did it class of 2013! We have had a memorable six years together. I wouldn't have been able to do it without the help of my family<3 Thanks for all that you do. KM I wouldn't have made it to where I am now without you. You are like a second mother to me<3
RIP NDW. Gone but never forgotten<3

Jennifer Crane

We finally did it class of 2013! It has been a great 6 years at AMHS! Thanks to my classmates for having so many great memories. Thanks to my coach, KM<3 for helping me throughout high school & to my parents! Goodluck 2013!
RIP Nana & NDW. Never Forgotten !

Shane Davis

Finally, we made it, Seniors 2013. I could have never done it without the constant support from my family. I love all of you, especially my mom. 6 years Varsity Baseball, 5 Years Varsity Basketball. It's been an adventure that I never could have survived without all my great friends Chris, Dan, Brian and my sweetheart Jordyn. EB JE SD GB JC MK "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today"-James Dean Hakuna Matata

Toni Dellamano

I can't believe high school is already coming to an end. It seems like just yesterday I was starting my first day of Freshman year. It wasn't an easy experience at all. So I'd like to thank all the people who helped me along the way. Thank you, Mom, Nana, Papa, Jocelyn, Cody, BJ, EL, NM, CJ, my best friends Elise and Yelly and all my friends at Holbrook and Avon. I love you guys. Congrats Class of 2013.

Sohenga Depestre

I can't say anything without first thanking God. Thanks mom and dad for always standing by me, and thanks especially to my sister, who I know will always be in my corner.

To JE, MN, MH, AH, and SD you will forever be in my heart as the Three Amigas, Best Duo, the Crew, and SD2.

Congrats to every member of the Class of 2013!

Sheila Dias

I always thought going through high school would be the longest four years of my life, but actually, it went by in a blink of an eye. I hate to say this, but I will miss being tormented by Brian and Eric constantly. As much as I hate you two, you always make me laugh. I will miss my snuggle buddy, Heather, and all of the other people who made Avon a bearable place to be. J.A.C., C.L.C., R.B., and R.P.S. Graduation is not the end; it is the beginning. I am sad to leave high school, but I cannot wait to start the rest of my life.

Dedrick Doughlin

First, I'd like to thank my friends and family for their encouragement and their confidence in me.
I would also like to shout out my boys: Hasheem, Marven, Mike G., Jeremy, And Richy!!!

WE MADE IT BOYS!!!!

Jordyn Eaton

"It well may be,
That we will never meet again
In this lifetime,
So let me say before we part
So much of me,
Is made of what I learned
from you, You'll be with me
Like a handprint on my heart."
- Wicked <3

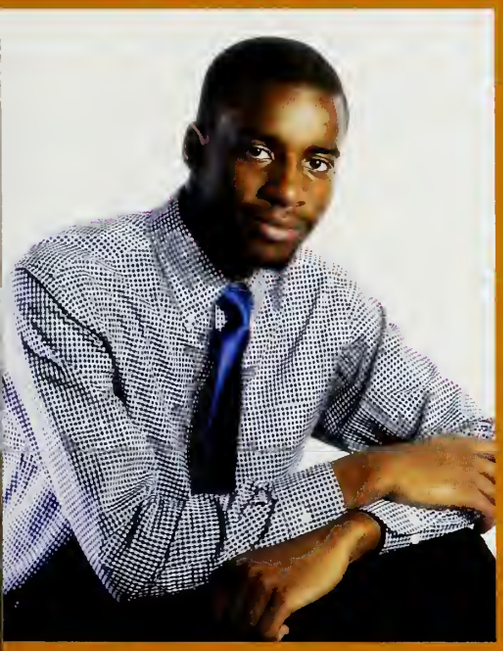
Mom and Dad,
I'd be lost without you guys,
Thank you so much for
always supporting me.

Class of 2013;
Congratulations, we did it!

Anthony Elias

Thanks to my family for motivating me throughout high school. I also want to thank my friends for an awesome 4 years of high school.

Good Luck Class Of 2013!



Brian Etienne

We made it class of 2013!!
I would like to thank God, my mom, dad, my brother, and sisters for helping me make it through these four years. I couldn't have done it without you guys. I'm going to miss all my Avon people EB, HH, OS, SD, JE, DJ and anyone else I forgot. Im going to miss varsity ball and all the good times we had. I'd like to give a special shout out to NDW, we all miss you and you will never be forgotten.
Lastly, I would like to wish the Class Of 2013 the best!

Evelyne Etienne

What up class of 2013 we did it!!
First, I would like to thank God, my family and my teachers for supporting me since my sophomore year until now.
Mom and dad
I will always love you both for everything you have done for me. I want to give a shout out to my Bfs KJ, MP, SV, AL. I had a lot of fun during these three years at Avon High, playing basketball and volleyball. God bless you all in your futures.

I'M OUT

Jacqueline Etienne

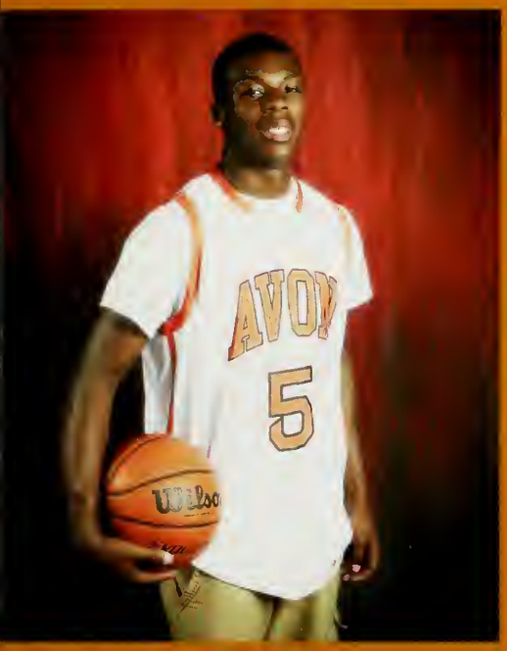
We came, we learned, we conquered. To those of you that were right by my side during these long four years (SD2, MN, AH, MH, EB, BE, HH, DM <3) I love you. To my kodes, you know how to keep me balanced and to my family thank you for always being there when I needed you. Again to my fellow classmates, "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." (Emerson)

Richard Forbes

First and foremost I thank God. Secondly I thank each and every student, teacher, and friend for the encouragement I have received from you. Without you guys I know I couldn't have made it. Lastly, to the class of 2013 I thank all of you whether we were close or not. You have all changed my life in so many ways and I will never forget it. Shout outs to Tony, HH, and to the crew at my lunch table. Lastly I want to say Watson we will never forget your funny ways and the times we spent will always be remembered.

Michael Gabelus

I've had a lot of good times at Avon that I'll remember forever. Like all my friends M.G., R.M., H.H., D.D., D.M., J.C., and much more. I'll take all the great times and memories with me as well.

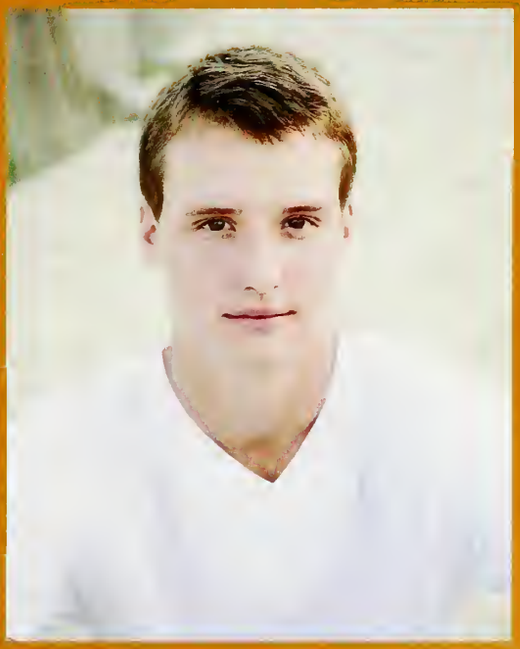


Mark Georges

Looking back at my high school years, I wouldn't have changed anything. I can't believe it's about to be over. I'll miss playing sports & gym class, but I'll really miss my friends. I'm going to miss my girlfriend Casey too.
To our fallen classmate
Nick Watson,
we did this for you. RIP #7.
Class of 2013 We Did It!
CJ, MG, RM, HH, SM, ZC, WM

Brian Graf

Wow, where has the time gone? I can't believe I'm graduating already, 2013 has come so fast. I've had some great times with all my friends Chris, Shane, Dan and my beautiful girlfriend Gina. I love you all and will miss almost everybody. Congratulations class of 2013!



Allyson Hibbard

"No one lives forever,
but we will be remembered
for what we do right now.
Living louder,
dreaming longer tonight.
Fighting harder,
loving stronger tonight.
'Cause we're all just kids who
grew up way too fast.
Yeah, the good die young,
but the great will always last.
We're growing older,
but we're all soldiers tonight."
- The Cab

Maegan Hoffman

I can't believe high school is already over. The past four years have been great! I am so lucky to have been a part of the class of 2013. I want to thank my teachers, my coaches, and my family, especially my mom and dad. Without them, I would not have made it this far.
Good luck class of 2013!

Liam Hurson

As much as I didn't enjoy getting up at 6:30am every morning, I have to say I'm going to miss seeing everyone. Hopefully my close friends will stay in touch with me after this. I hope everyone achieves their goals after high school is over, and I want to thank my friends for making high school a great time in my life.

Hasheem Hurt

When I first came to Avon, I didn't know what to think. I was in a completely new school and I had no idea who to talk to. As the years went by though, I started talking to people more and more. It's finally my last year and I'm excited, but I'm going to miss everyone.
Gonna miss you guys.
OS, RB, MG2, JE, BE, EB, MS, & RF.

Kenisha Jean

Class of 2013, it's been real. We had our ups and downs, but we pulled through. And it's time for me to take further steps to my dreams. I want to thank my mother and father for supporting me. Also, all the teachers that helped me along the way. I wouldn't have done it without you guys.
2013!!! <3!!

Dan Jean-Baptiste

The time has come for us to grow old and build our separate ways and live life.

Mike Keseian

DHYB til I die.
Fly High. Die High
LH <3 WM <3

Fernelle Leandre

OMG! I can't believe it it's over. It feels like yesterday I was a freshman. I laughed, cried, and had unforgettable moments. It wasn't easy, but I made it. I couldn't have done it without God, my family and friends <3
"Hello world, here I come :D"

Heather Lynas

My years here were the best. I will never forget the wild times I had here with all my friends. EM, WM, EB, RS, KO, CC, JC, AH, IC, DR, CJ, SC, TD. I want to thank all my teachers for helping me. I will miss you all! GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!
RIP Nick Watson <3

Dan MacQuarrie

2013, the run's over. I've had some awesome times and I'll miss everyone. This was just the start and I hope everyone does well in life. Thanks to my teachers and coaches. And to my friends Mitch, Shane D., Brian G., Eric B., Gina B., Jordyn E., and Jackie <3. Lastly, mom and dad, I love you guys. Thanks for making me what am today. Seniors, one love.

Chris Mitchell Jr.

My years on the baseball team were the highlight of my high school career and I will always treasure them. I will never forget my friends, Dan M, Shane D, Jordyn E, Brian G, and Gina B. Having every single class with them every year made school so much easier and fun. I will never forget some of my teachers/ coaches. Thank you, mom and dad for supporting me all these years. Without you, I doubt I would have made it this far.

Wren Mohammed

DHYB till I die.
Playing Warped Tour.
Don't worry 'bout me.
LH <3 MK <3

Edet Mkpanem

Finally, high school is over. Four long years, full of ups and downs, drama and good times, but never lost my faith in God. He kept me strong through the long journey.

Ronnie Murray

Special thanks to everyone who got me through this. My boys, Mark, Churchey, Manning, Brett, love y'all. Couldn't have done it without you guys.

R.I.P. Nick Watson, always in my thoughts and prayers

But it's been real Avon. We out!

Mina Nguyen

Congrats to us! I'm proud to be a member of the Class of 2013. The only thing I want to say is thanks to my family and all of the people I met during my high school years. You know who you are. I hope we keep in touch. Good luck guys!

Brittany Novak

"To be a star, you must shine your own light, follow your own path, and don't worry about the darkness, for that is when stars shine brightest."

Christian Osinski and
Brittany Novak
1-31-2007

"Make your life like arithmetic: Joys added, Friends multiplied, Love undivided."
Always in our hearts NDW
<3
P.S. SABRBFFL

Scott O'Rourke

"If you take it from me,
live your life for
yourself, cause when it's
all said and done, you
don't need anyone else."

- Jeremy McKinnon

Christian Osinski

"In order to succeed,
your desire for success
should be greater than your
fear of failure."
- Bill Cosby

Christian Osinski
and
Brittany Novak
1-31-2007

Marven Santine

I am a graduate of the class of
2013!
High school has been a long
journey. I will take a lot of
fun memories with me.
I have made some good friends
and I have become brothers
with some of my classmates.
Shout out to my brothers H.H. ,
my bro E.M.
aka the next Floyd Mayweather,
M.G. and D.D. future NBA
players. I also want to thank my
family for sticking by me,
I finally did it.

Ryan Sinclair

Wow, these last four years flew by! Thank you to my classmates for an awesome four years! I will miss you all. Thanks to my parents for always being there. Thanks for the memories!
Avon High Class of 2013!

Olivia Smith

My high school years have finally come to an end, and now it's time for me to move on to the next chapter in my life!
I couldn't have done it without the support from my parents, so I'm truly grateful for them. <3
HH & RB
We finally did it! *

Jeremy Spencer

Hey everyone,
I'm ready for my last year in high school. I give a shout out to family and friends for giving me support throughout my four years of high school and I'm ready to graduate.

Ana Sofia Tiburcio

The jello has set,
The sun has risen,
Today is the day,
We get outta this place.
R.I.P Nick Watson.
School's out,
Memories past,
Don't ever doubt,
Our friendship will last!
~SABRBFFL <3 :)

Jimmy Velissaris

I would like to thank my parents and teachers for their help and support.

Good luck to the Class of 2013!

RIP Nick Watson

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Toni Dellamano

Brittany Novak

Class of 2013 Signing Off...

"Teachers Open the Door...But We Must Walk Through it Ourselves" --Chinese Proverb

Congratulations!! You are a class of strong personalities—as diverse in your opinions as you are in the paths you will choose to follow in the future. It's been a privilege getting to know you all—and to watch as you've developed your own ways of being in this educational community. As always, I see no reason to wish you luck out there—'cause you have SKILLS. Now, you'll have the chance to use them to do good and important work in this world. And trust me—the world needs you to do just that!

Ms. Shepley

You were my first 8th grade class in Avon and will always have a special place in my heart! My wish for you is that you all keep striving to be the best you can be!

Mrs. Lavoie

To my seniors: As you head out into the world, remember the wise words of Ayn Rand: "The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me." Good luck in everything you do!

Mrs. Pyne

In the words of Sir Ken Robinson " If you are not prepared to be wrong, you will never come up with anything original." ...and remember, your IMAGINATION is your greatest asset! XXOO

Ms. Mahoney

Congratulations Seniors it has been a pleasure to serve you. Please remember these words from Albert Einstein as you make critical decisions that will impact the rest of your lives. " All that remains after one has forgotten everything one has learned in school is your education." Good luck.

Mr. Klayman

As you begin the next chapter in your life, please know that it has been a pleasure to watch you grow into the fine young men and women you are today. I consider myself blessed to have had the privilege of being a teacher to so many of you. My wish for the class of '13, can be summarized in the following verse of Chinese poetry: "As you travel through life, when you stop and look behind you, may the times that you have been happy far outnumber the times when fate has been unkind...and may much more happiness be awaiting you on the journey yet to be."

Mr.s Balasco

Goodbye and good luck to the class of 2013. I will truly miss all of you. Best wishes.

Mr. Dockendorff

Congratulations and best wishes for a fabulous future.

Mrs. Murphy

You came as guppies
And swim away bigger fish
Enjoy the ocean

Mr. McKearney

Class of 2013, you will be truly missed at AMHS. I wish you the best in all that you do, and remember to put your best foot forward; no matter where Life may take you!

Ms. Wagner

I am very happy to be graduating with the class of 2013 - very happy!

Mrs. Hansen

Best wishes for success and happiness to the Class of 2013,

Ms. Nilsen

"Les grandes pensées viennent du coeur." -le Marquis de Vauvenargues. Je souhaite que vous suiviez vos coeurs, et que vous réalisiez vos rêves.

Madame Divadkar

Congratulations to the class of 2013, you are at the beginning not the end, graduation is not the best day of your life just the start of the best part of it!

Mr. Donovan

As the Guidance Counselor at AMHS, I have gotten to know a great many of you. Class of 2013, I wish you good luck, may you love what you do and do what you love, take risks, be happy, and see the world. And come back and visit, every now and then.

Mr. McPartland

Next year, when you come by to visit your old high school, and you see me in the hall, I will smile and say 'WOW! It is so good to see you!' You should know, though, that I will have no idea who you are. Do what you love and love what you do.

Mr. Scafuro

We send you out into a wide and wonderful world ready to learn all you can, ready to be all that you can be. We wish you the best life, the best future, and the best education possible. Good bye seniors and hold memories of AMHS close.

Mrs. O'Brien

I wish the class of 2013 much success and happiness throughout college and into your careers! I have been honored to serve as your adviser since 9th grade. Keep looking forward through your lives and you will fulfill your goals.

Mrs. Whitworth

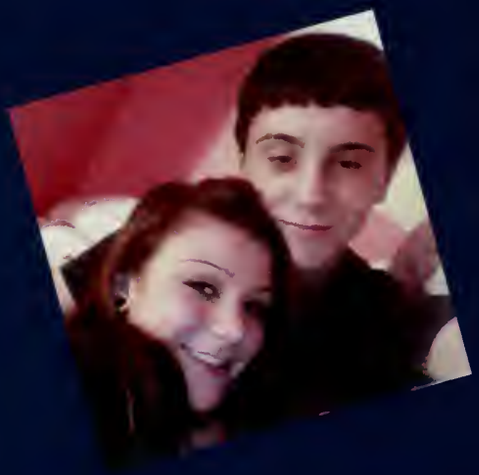
Class of 2013, many of you were there for some of my best days ever as a teacher. I have good memories of each and every one of you, so I can honestly remember all of you with a smile. You are good people, now go out and do great things!

Ms. Perriello

I will miss the class of 2013. The couch will miss you too. I will miss all of my library volunteers. As you go through life, please cultivate the habit of reading for pleasure. Charles De Secondat said, "I've never known any trouble that an hour's reading didn't assuage." (If you don't know what assuage means, I hope I've helped you develop the tools to, (and more importantly,) the desire to want to, "LOOK IT UP!"

Mrs. London

Thanks For The Memories!



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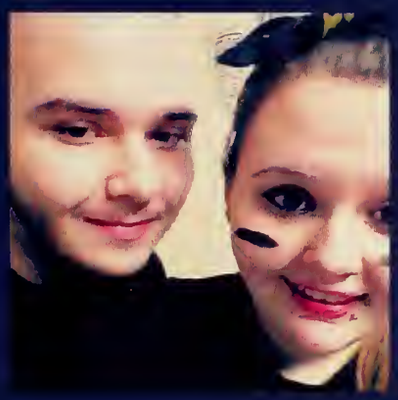

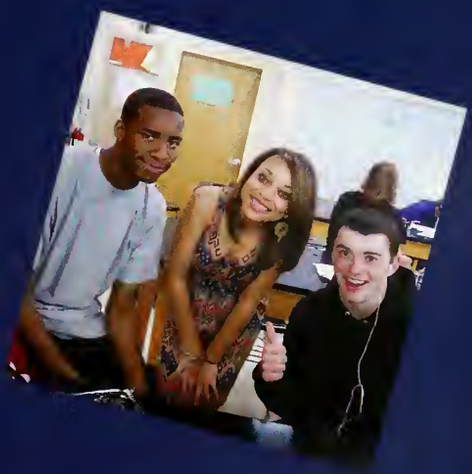

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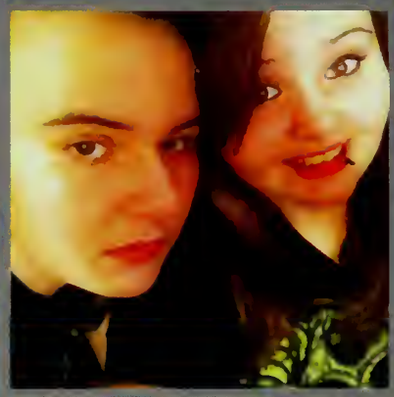
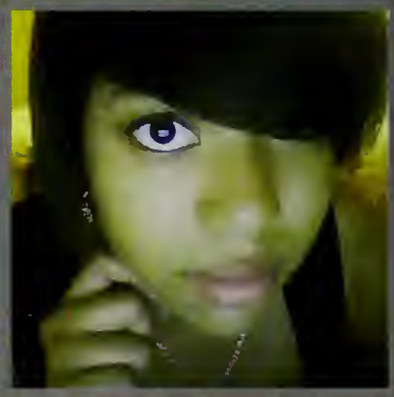

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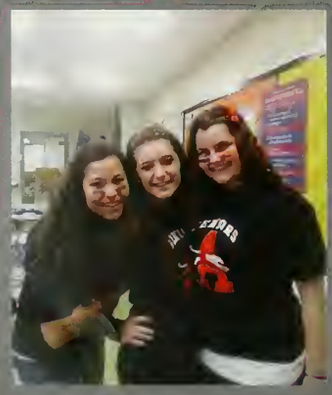


Olivia Smith

Senior year has come and you are as beautiful now as you were when you were born! Continue to make us proud.
Love, Mom & Dad

Angie Audate

You have a bright future ahead. Just keep doing a good job. Proud of you.
Mom

Fernelle Leandre

Mayou, our hyperenergetic baby, loving girl who loves to dance and enjoys school; we can't believe it, our little girl is grown up! We never doubted your success. We're so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

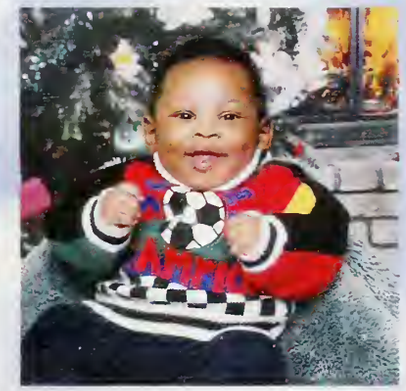
BABY

Neal Borden

How the years have flown! From an adorable baby to a wonderful young man, we're very proud of you. Love you always.
Mom and Dad

Gina Baracchini

Dream Big, Explore Opportunities, Have Adventures, with endless possibilities. The best is yet to come. We are so proud.
Love you, Mom, Dad & Angela



Daniel Jean-Baptiste

Congratulations Daniel, we're so proud of you and the wonderful person you've become.
Love,
Jean-Baptiste Family

Ryan Sinclair

Congratulations, Ryan! We are all so proud of you. We love You.
Love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Shannon, and Lauren

Jordyn Eaton

"If you can dream it, you can do it" Keep dreaming Jordyn, great things await you!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Mikayla

Allyson Hibbard

We are very proud of you. Always follow your dreams. We will always be here for you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Meredith

Maggie Hoffman

We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Mina Nguyen

We're really proud of our little girl! We know you have a bright future ahead of you. Keep working hard!
Love, Daddy, Mommy, Jessica and Katie

Sohenga Depestre

We have watched you work hard in school, despite your hectic schedule and we are very proud of you. We wish you the best in your next endeavors.
Love, Mom & Dad

Eric Bournazian

Hey Jabroni- Keep making us proud!
Love Mom, Dad & Geena

Jacqueline Rosa Etienne

Those big brown eyes, pouty mouth and explosion of charcoal curls control our heartstrings and we will miss you when you go off to college. We're proud of you J!
Love Dad, Mom & Sherling.

Jennifer & Christine Crane

Congratulations, Jennifer & Christine! We are so proud of both of you!! We wish you both much success in the future.
Love always, Mom, Dad, & Heather

Wren Mar Mohammed

We have always wanted you to believe in yourself; Never close any doors. Live your life for the long haul. Life begins at 18.

Robert Beauvoir

Congratulations to my son, Robert. Keep up the good work. Believe in yourself. Love always, Mom.

Shane Davis

Always remember "A knight is sworn to valor, his heart knows only virtue." We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Court and Alli

Brian Graf

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift, that's why they call it the present." Thank you for being a wonderful son. We are very proud! Love, Mom, Dad, Brianna & Brady

Kenisha Jean

Congratulations Kenisha! Stay in school. Don't give up. I wish you the best in your future. May God's will make your dreams come true. You can do it. We all love you. Mom, Dad, Blanchard, & Queenie

Heather Lynas

Congratulations Heather! It wasn't always easy, but we knew you could do it! Love, Daddy & Mommy

Dan MacQuarrie

Success: it is not where you are standing but the direction you are going...so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Lyndsey & Cam xo

Chris Mitchell Jr.

Congratulations on your accomplishment. We are very proud of you. All your hard work paid off. The sky's the limit! Love, Dad, Mom & Dan

Michael Keseian

Congratulations Mike! You did it! We are all very proud of you! We wish you the very best for your future. Love, Dad, Mom, Nicole, Christy & Camden

2012 - 2013

Class Athletes

Shane Davis, Christine Crane,
Maegan Hoffman & Mark Georges

Most Likely to be Injured

Jennifer Crane & Jeremy Spencer

Class Trio

Sofia Tiburcio, Brittany Novak &
Chris Osinski

Class Sweethearts

Brian Graf & Gina Baracchini

Best Personality

Marven Saintine & Sohenga Depestre

Superlatives

Class Cuties

Robert Beauvoir & Olivia Smith

Best Dressed

Hasheem Hurt & Olivia Smith

Best Hair

Mina Nguyen

Best Smile

Brian Graf & Jackie Etienne

Best Eyes

Jimmy Velissaris & Ronnie Murray

2012 - 2013

Teacher's Pet

Ryan Sinclair & Maegan Hoffman

Best Shoes

Edet Mkpanam & Hasheem Hurt

Most Reflective

Dudley Oscar, Neal Borden & Anthony Elias

Most Likely to be Texting

Jordyn Eaton & Ronnie Murray

Most Talkative

Richard Forbes & Heather Lynas

Superlatives

Class Bookworms

Kenisha Jean & Rachael Connolly

Most Likely to be Arguing

Chris Mitchell & Dan MacQuarrie

Class Duo

Angie Audate & Melanie Bauer

Most Likely to be Wearing Sweatpants

Toni Dellamano & Eric Bournazian

Best Dancer

Fernelle Leandre & Mark Georges

2012-2013

Most Likely to be in the Office

Jessica Breckner

Most Serious

Mike Gabelus & Ian Campbell

Class Flirt

Jordyn Eaton & Brian Etienne

Most Laid Back

Sam Connolly & Dan Jean-Baptiste

Most Friendly

Evelyne Etienne & Tony Buthelezi

Superlatives

Most Artistic

Allyson Hibbard & Andrew Brown

Class Shorties & The Tall Boys

Chris Crane & Scott O'Rourke
Brian Graf & Shane Davis

Most Musically Talented

Wren Mohammed, Liam Hurson, &
Michael Keseian

Best Sneeze

Sheila Dias

Class Clown

Zack Berry

Most Likely to be Eating

Gina Baracchini & Dedrick Doughlin

Class Wills

Fernelle Leandre

I leave my special "tokenness" to the next token on the cheerleading squad.

Zack Berry

I leave the soccer team to Matt Clark.

Melanie Bauer

I leave my goal keeper position to Laurel Potemri.

Allyson Hibbard

I leave my Art TA position to Emily Williams.

Shane Davis

I leave my captain position of Avon Baseball to Zack Churchey.

Sohenga Depestre

I leave senioritis to the juniors.

Marven Saintine

I leave my swag to the next underclassman who inherits my locker.

Christopher Mitchell

I leave my title as captain for baseball to Sean "Big Dog" Manning.

Class of 2013

Anthony Elias

I leave my memories to the rest of the classes.

Hasheem Hurt

I leave 1 more year of highschool to my little brother Rashaun.

Jordyn Eaton

I leave the number 16 to Gina Earley-Ashby...wear it with pride sweetheart!

Mina Nguyen

I leave all the future penguin stickers from Mr. Scafuro's class to my sister, Jessica.

Heather Lynas

I leave my brother, Josh Lynas, to all my favorite teachers.

Maggie Hoffman

I leave my first name to Maggie Duggan.

Jacqueline Etienne

I leave 5 more years to Cassely Etienne.

Leaving Our Mark

Remember When...

...Tony sang "I Believe I Can Fly" at the talent show.
-Marven S.

...a bunch of people got in trouble for a "food fight."
-Hasheem H.

...the table at which Brian and I sat collapsed in physics class.
- Gina B.

...Shane fell into the chemical shower and turned on the sink which flooded Ms. Sherman's floor.
- Brian G.

...Jess punched Brian in the face.
-Zack B

...Mr. D was driving home from SSV...he "had to go."
-Dan M.

...I got suspended for throwing juice, even though I never did it.
-Chris M.

...we took Mrs. Lavoie's candy in 8th grade, while she was teaching class and she never knew.
-Christine C.

...Mark got locked out of his room in D.C. wearing only a towel.
-Heather L.

...I left for most of the sophomore year and nobody knew where I was.
-Fernelle L.

...we got into a fight with another school in Washington D.C.
-Allyson H.

...we got banned from doing the Friday dance.
-Anthony E.

...I made Jordyn pull over in Taunton so I could throw away my Reeses Frenzy in someone's mailbox.
-Jackie E.

..the girls soccer team made tournament for the first time ever in 2011.
-Melanie B.

...I grew my beard out for 8 months and Chris Mitchell never paid me.
- Shane D.

...Brian, Robert, Eric and I had our daily life chats in Physics.
-Olivia S.

...I slipped in the locker room and almost split my head open.
-Jen C.

...I got "suspended" from school.
-Maggie H.

Nicolas Donald Watson

May 22, 1995 - August 10, 2011

You'll always be our Superman.

Dear Nick . . .

Dear Nick,
This is our biggest year and it's sad that you can't be here to go through it with us. We love and miss you and know you'll be there on graduation day with us!

- Gina Baracchini

Dear Nick,
I really wish you were still here buddy, to go through this crazy experience with us. I know you will be there the day we all graduate and I look forward to seeing you again.

- Brian Graf

Dear Nick,
It's still hard to think that you're gone. I'll never forget that big waddle down the hallways. I miss you man. See you again one day.

- Eric Bournazian

Dear Nick,
There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you and I want you to know you'll be right there crossing that stage with us.

- Jackie Etienne

Dear Nick,
This last year without you has been hard. Everyone here misses you. Senior year is not the same without you. Love you and miss you so much.

- Heather Lynas

Dear Nick,
I'm going to miss going back to your house to play basketball after school everyday.

- Zack Berry

Dear Nick,
I am so glad that I got to be your friend. We shared so many memories from when we were little kids in elementary school, until we became teenagers. I miss you and love you like crazy! Class of 2013 <3

- Jennifer Crane

Dear Nick,
This last year hasn't been the same. Senior year isn't the same without you! We all miss you Watty!

- Ryan Sinclair

Dear Nick,
I miss you more than words can explain. There's a hole in our class that only you could fill. Even though you're not here with us, you're in everyone's hearts and on everyone's minds. I love you Nick, keep watching over us.

- Jordyn Eaton

Dear Nick,
I've never known anyone who affected more people's lives than you. You were an amazing person and an inspiration, you were also the toughest kid I've ever met. Growing up with you was great. I'm going to miss you, buddy. I'll keep you in my mind and heart.

- Shane Davis

Dear Nick,
There isn't a day that goes by that you don't cross my mind. I can't believe it's been a year since you left us. I will hold every memory we had together close to my heart forever. This isn't a goodbye but more of a see you later. RIP Chubbs <3

- Christine Crane

Dear Nick,
It's been hard without you here, everyone misses and loves you, I wish come June I could look down that stage and see you with us, graduating, but I know you're looking down on the Class of '13 and even though you won't be on that stage, you will always be the Class of '13. I Love You Nick, R.I.P.

- Justin Conley

Dear Nick,
It's been over a year and I feel like I still look for you in the halls. We miss you more and more and you'll forever be part of the class of 2013. We do it for you in baseball this year. Watch over all of us. Love you man.

- Daniel MacQuarrie

Hunger Games Day

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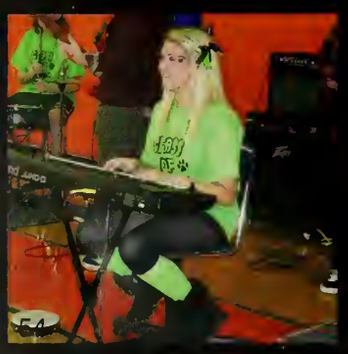


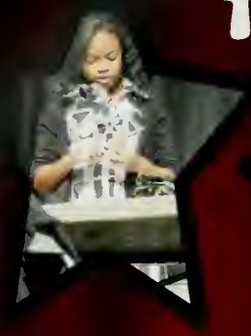
Band Members: Katie Morris, K. J. Boylan, MacKenzie Keefe, Liam Hurson, Mikayla Eaton, Mike Keseian
(Not Pictured: Mr. Taber, Music Director)

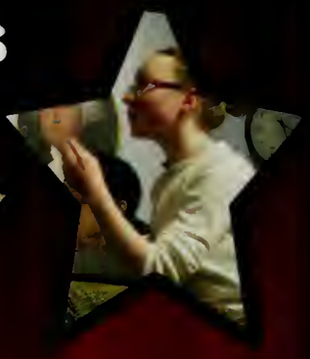
BAND

THEATER

Drama Club's first play, "Step On A Crack," was a major hit!

Twelve Angry Jurors





THEATER

Directed by:
Mrs. Bonnie Ryan

ORGANIZATIONS

Hip Hop

(Left to Right) First Row: Jessika Flynn, Farah Louis, Jocy Louis, Gabrielle Yvon, Jehna Ambroise, Maya Germain, Tania Louis, Jasmine Jenkins,
Second Row: Dehja Haye, Wilna Louis, Monifa McLeod, Brittany Jean-Jacques, Van Le, Ashley Thelusma, Danaelle Yvon, Jahaira DeJesus
Third Row: Bang Le, Rachel Ellis, Tyasia Smith-McCray
(Not pictured: Darlande Joseney)

Diversity Club

(From Left to Right) First Row: Sheila Dias and Lyndsey MacQuarrie
Second Row: Mrs. London (Adviser), Jocy Louis, Bang Le, Elizabeth Ventola, Emily Williams, Shaylin Clancy and Brianna Bower
Third Row: Andreanna Teixiera, Jahaira DeJesus, Fernelle Leandre, Darlande Joseney, Katie Morris, Jessica Jaro, Brian Etienne, Hasheem Hurt, Olivia Smith, Tanjyot Kaur

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(From Left to Right): Front Row: Jacqueline Etienne, Sheila Dias and Mrs. London
Back Row: Mina Nguyen, Sohenga Depestre, Russell Bracchi, Jessica Blakeman, Stephanie Landers-Reed, Brian Lounge
(Not Pictured: Bhamini Shah, David Avrus, Nicole Berry, Ryan Sinclair, Dalton Mohammed, Allison Blackburn, Katie Morris, Delaney Ingalls, Kellie Bessette, Kenisha Jean)

Chorus

(From Left to Right) First Row: Kelley Rouse, Thalia Conner, Jessica Blakeman, Ariella Ricci, Angie Giannino
Back Row: Mary Richards, Anthony Paul, Edward Asci, Tyjuan Morton and Danielle Donawa

ORGANIZATIONS

Drama Club

(From Left to Right) Back Row: Delaney Ingalls, Allison Blackburn, Cameron Kenney, Giovanni Lazare, Jodee Frias, Christina Morris, Amanda Barry, Tony Buthelezi
Front Row: Sabine Etienne, Sophia Torres, Faith Chege, Katie Morris, Kyla Hansen, Dalton Mohammed
Not Pictured: Stage Crew - Cynthia Yurewicz, Lindsey Scally, Mrs. Pyne, Adviser/Director

S.A.L.S.A

(From Left to Right) Back Row: Marcel Smith, Hasheem Hurt, Darlande Joseney and Brian Etienne
Front Row: Sheila Dias, Olivia Smith, Kaylyn Wauhob and Jessica Blakeman
Not Pictured: Shane Davis, Micheal Gabelus, Tony Buthelezi, Dan MacQuarrie, Chris Mitchell, Alexis Parker, Greg Jean-Baptiste

Student Council

Daniella Dias, Mina Nguyen, Faith Chege , Mr. Donovan (Adviser), Greg Neuvieme, Darlande Joseney, Nikita Doughlin, Tanjyot Kaur, Shannon Sinclair, Gina Earley-Ashby, Beth Ventola, Lyndsey MacQuarrie, Jessica Jaro, Ryan Sinclair, Sheila Dias, Shaylin Clancy, Rachel Piccirilli, Maegan Hoffman, Bhamini Shah, Matt Clark
Not pictured: Jackie Etienne, Sohenga Depestre, Allyson Hibbard

Art Club

Back Row: Mrs. Mahoney (Adviser), Giovanni Lazare, Dudley Oscar
Front Row: Farah Louis, Ruth Lazare, Sean Feist, Rachael Connolly

ORGANIZATIONS

National Honor Society

(From Left to Right) Back Row: Brian Etienne, Ryan Sinclair and Tanjyot Kaur
Second Row: Ms. Howe (Adviser), Mina Nguyen, Maggie Hoffman, Rachel Piccirilli, Jacqueline Etienne, Sohenga Depestre and Shaylin Clancy
First Row: Elizabeth Ventola and Sheila Dias

National Junior Honor Society

(Left to Right) Back Row: Shannon Sinclair, Lacey Griffin, Julianne Fitzsimmons, Allison Bessette, Danielle Hersey. Front Row: Patrick Curley, Laurel Potemri, Peter Panagopoulos
Not Pictured: Ms. Wagner (Adviser)

School Newspaper

Editor in Chief: Neal Borden

Book Club

Back Row: Mrs. London (Adviser), Danielle Hersey, Fabienne Dessalines, Lindsey Scally, Katie Morris
Front Row: Andreanna Texiera, Kenisha Jean, Fernelle Leandre, Jodee Frias and Allison Blackburn

Avon Football 2012-2013

Top to Bottom (Left to Right): Josh Lynas, Ray Boylan, Kenny Buckley, Aaron, Ben Riordan, Elou Joseph, Kari, Eryk Fernandes, Shane Fitting, Mark Georges, Georges Duret, Sean Manning, Dan MacQuarrie, K. J. Boylan, Shumon Jenkins, Phillip Spencer, Garney, Kirby, King, Richard Forbes, Vaughn Hayes, John Sass, Joe, Jeremy Spencer, Cam Malone, Dan Jean-Baptiste, Dedrick Doughlin, Lucas Currier, Nick Smith

Captains: Mark Georges, Ben Riordan, Georges Duret & Dan MacQuarrie

Bump, Set, Spike

Avon Varsity Volleyball 2012-2013

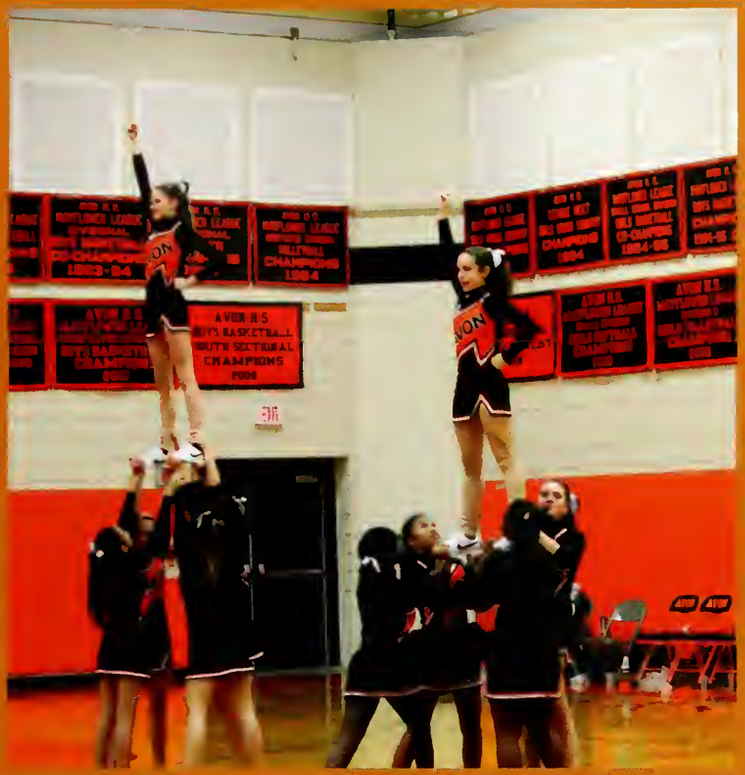
Back Row (from left to right) : Lara DeMatos, Jillian Cosgrove, Jasmine Torres, Morgan Hallisey
Front Row (from left to right) : Christine Crane, Jillian Neault, Makenna Stimpson, Shannon Sinclair

Captain: Christine Crane

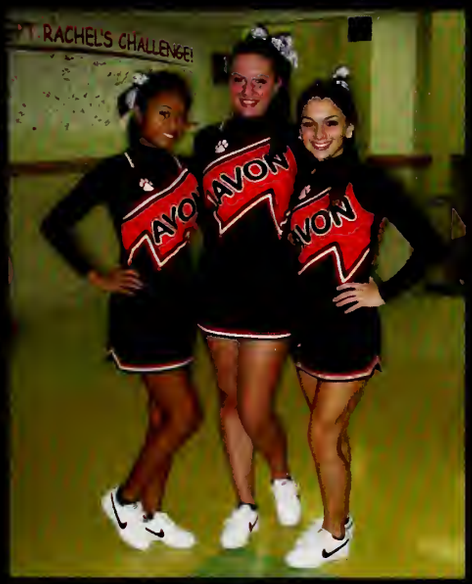
Avon Varsity Girls Soccer 2012-2013

Back Row: Coach Dockendorff, Casey Jordan, Maya Germain, and Kayla McKenney
Middle Row: Kelly Topping, Courtney Hall, Kayla Barker, Mikayla Eaton, Julianne Fitzsimmons, Julia Tawil, Allison Bessette, Sophia Torres, Lauren Troilo, Bhamini Shah, Danielle Hersey, Vashti Etienne, Gina Earley-Ashby, Nicole Berry, Brianne Pepe, Margaret Duggan
Front Row: Sohenga Depestre, Melanie Bauer, Jordyn Eaton, Ass't Coach Troilo

Captains: Jordyn Eaton & Sohenga Depestre



Varsity Cheerleading 2012-2013



Captains: Jessica Jaro, Jordyn Eaton & Gina Baracchini

Back Row: Monifa McLeod, Brianna Graf, Kellie Bessette
Middle Row: Makenna Stimpson, Shaylin Clancy, Allison Bessette, Fernelle Leandre, Casey Jordan, Van Le
Front Row: Nicole Berry, Jessica Jaro, Jordyn Eaton, Gina Baracchini, Lauren Troilo

Avon Varsity Girls Basketball 2012-2013

Back Row: Nakita Doughlin, Kencia Calice, Lyndsey MacQuarrie, Tanjyot Kaur, Wilna Louis, Mikayla Eaton, Olivia Smith
Front Row: Maggie Duggan, Maggie Hoffman, Sohenga Depestre

Captains: Maggie Duggan, Sohenga Depestre, & Maggie Hoffman

Avon Varsity Boys Basketball 2012-2013

Captains: Shane Davis, Brian Graf & Mark Georges

Back Row: Head Coach Mr. Jay Donovan, Dan MacQuarrie, Shane Davis, Brian Graf, Brian Etienne, Mark Georges, Dedrick Doughlin, Assistant Coach -Mr. Michael Hayes. Front Row: Jason Gomes, Lamont Johnson, Sean Manning, Hans Mendoza, Marcel Smith, Bobby Peele

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Avon Varsity Softball - Spring 2012

Captain
Maggie Hoffman

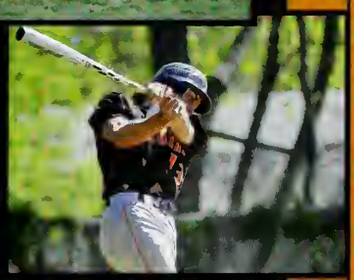
It's Not for the Victory..

Front Row- Jennifer Crane, Maggie Hoffman, Alex Burns, Christine Crane, Jordyn Eaton
Middle Row- Casey Jordan, Lyndsey MacQuarrie, Samantha Conley, Katie Joyce, Morgan Hallissey, Brittney McDonald
Back Row- Molly Richardson, Kayla Barker, Shannon Sinclair, Maggie Duggan, Jamie Moore
Head Coach- Karen McCarthy
Assistant Coach-Alan Hoffman

Avon Varsity Baseball - Spring 2012

Captains

Nick Quinn, Shane Davis, Christopher Mitchell



It's For the Love of the Game

Front Row: Eric Bournazian, Zack Berry, Jesse Baxter, David Burns, Chris Mitchell Jr., Zack Churchey
Back Row: Dan MacQuarrie, Nick Quinn, Chris Nauss, Brian Graf, Shane Davis, Sean Manning
Head Coach (right side) - Rick Dockendorff
Assistant Coach (left side) - Christopher Mitchell Sr.

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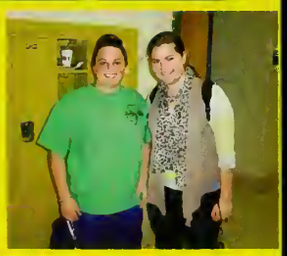

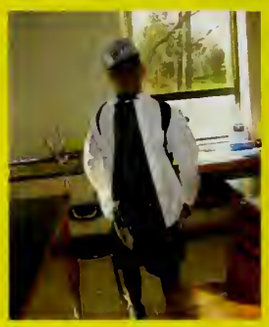

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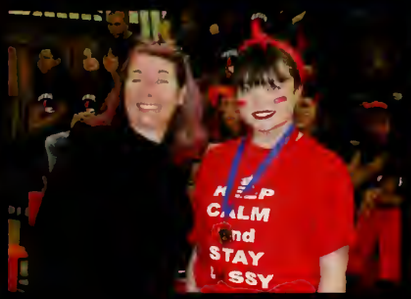

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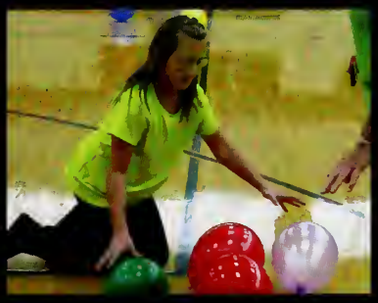

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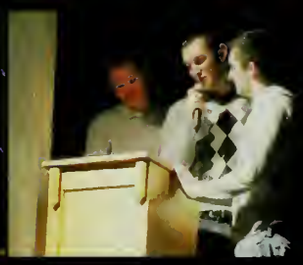
Mack jams out on his guitar

Gangnam Style

Kasey's Accidentally in Love

Seniors 2013

Hip Hop team brings down the house


Avon's MCs

12 Days of Christmas

Jessica sings her heart out

Rumor Has It that these girls rock!

Talent Show

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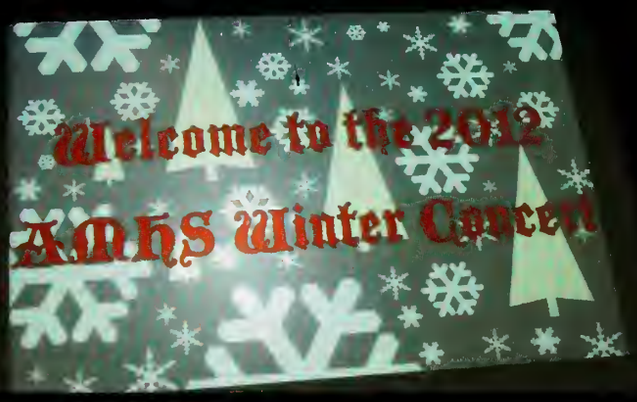
Avon Middle High School Chorus Class 2012-2013 ...and SANTA comes to town!

K. J. Boylan on guitar



Liam Hurson on guitar

Mikayla Eaton on keyboard

Mack on the bass

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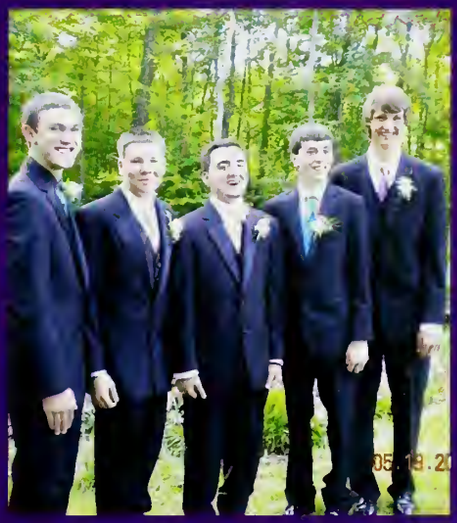

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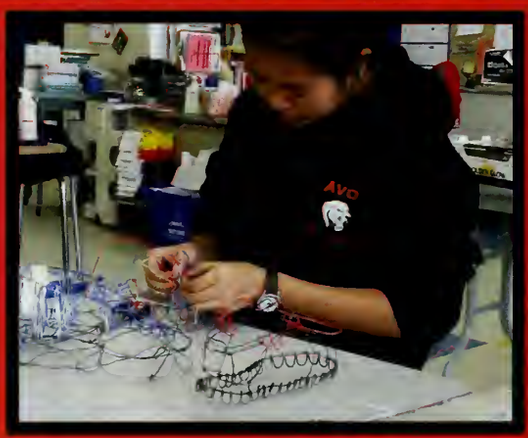

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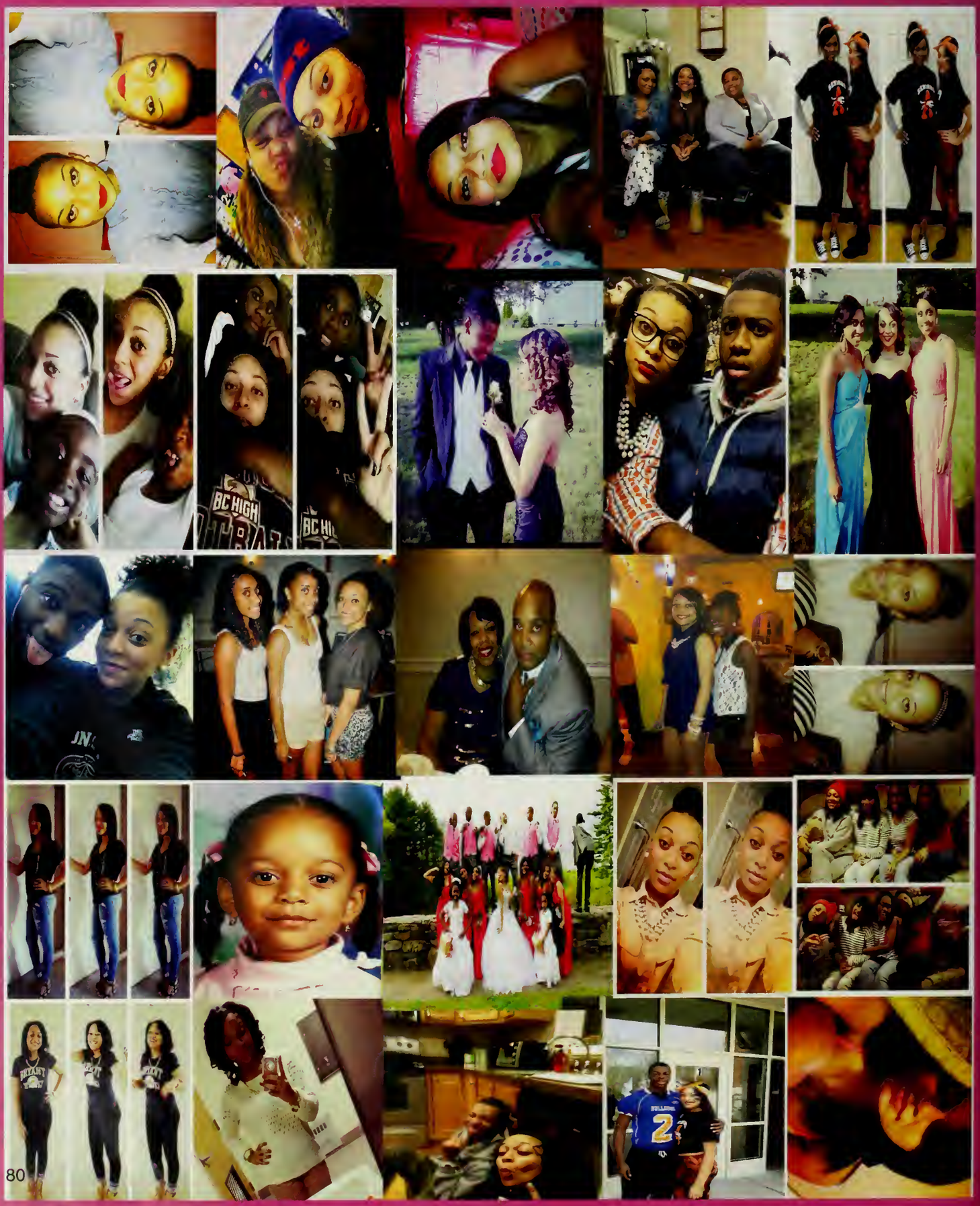

Shane Patrick Davis

The Yearbook Staff Thanks "You"!!!

Thanks for everything. You were always there to give us a push in the right direction and keep us on track. We never would've been able to do this without you. I'm so grateful for everything you've done for me personally. Thank you for showing me that "everyday might not be good, but that you can find something good in everyday".

-Jordyn

Since everyone is doing a movie quote...I'm not going to..okeey! I'll miss you and this class. P.S thanks for always letting me eat in class :):):)

- Gina

You've been my favorite teacher since freshman year, and I can honestly say that I will miss you so much! Thank you for always being so understanding & patient with me. <3

-Olivia

I haven't really done as much as I should've in this class, but thanks for everything, I loved this class and I'm going to miss you.

-Hasheem

You rock \m/

-Mina

Thank you for putting up with me 3 times a day for the past year and encouraging me to move forward with my photography. If I ever win an award for my photography, you'll be one of the first people I thank! "It's been an honor serving with you all" - Optimus Prime.

-Ally

This was a really cool class to take and it was interesting making the yearbook.

-Robert

You know that you are going to miss me and Sohenga's movie quotes that we did for two days (which is as long as that log thing lasted) and I can truly say that I am going to miss sending them to you. This class was one of my favorites and it is sad to have it come to an end...for my final movie quote I leave you with this "The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all." – Mulan...thanks for trying to keep the peace :-D.

-Jackie

So I would like to start off with a very sad comment that this yearbook does *not* contain a food page... :(
Haha with that said, I truly loved being in yearbook this year, and that is honestly all because of you!!! For my final movie quote, "Why do we fall, Master Wayne?...So we can learn to pick ourselves up."- The Dark Knight

-Sohenga

Since you have the last page to do whatever you want, we decided to take control of this one and thank YOU, *the* Mrs. Virginia Mahoney, for being amazing. Thanks for the memories...even though they weren't so great. Haha just kidding...no we're not...maybe...you'll never know.

Goodbye, Mrs. Hansen!

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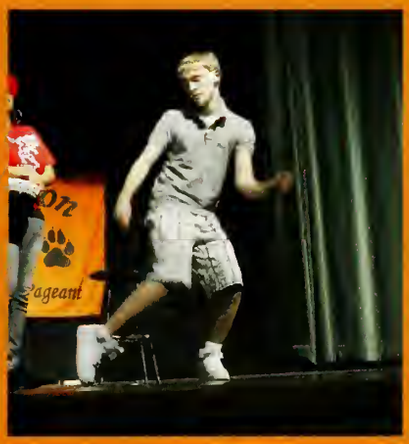

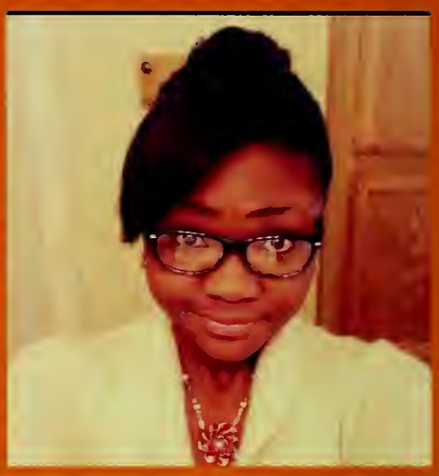

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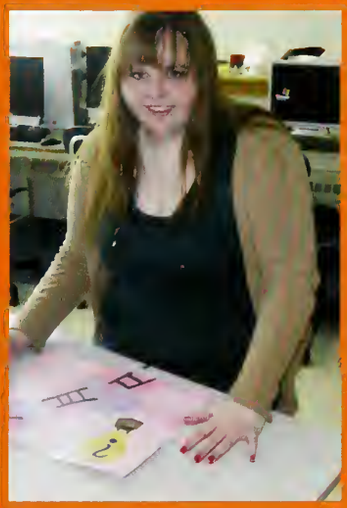

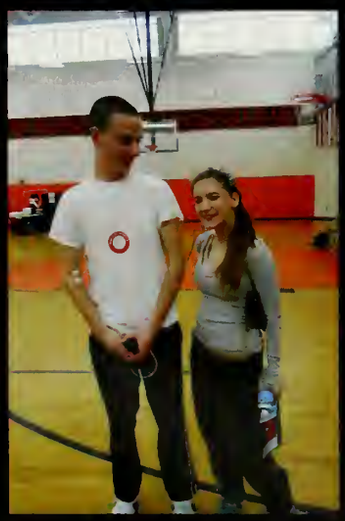

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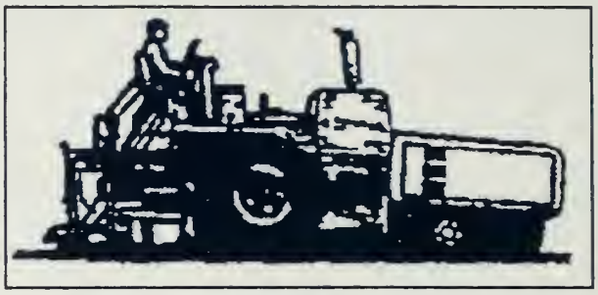

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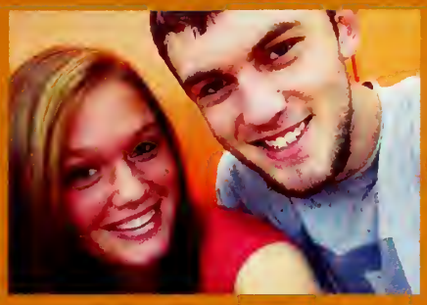

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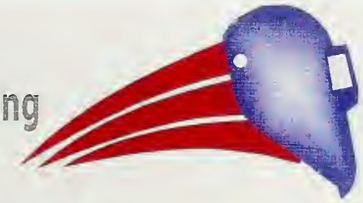

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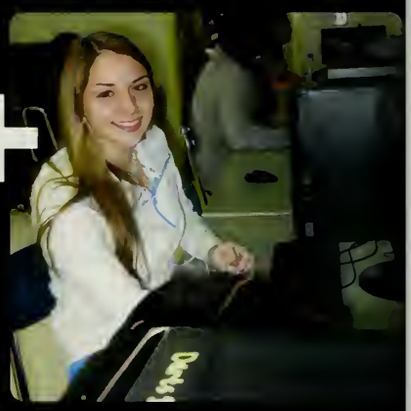

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Where do I begin? Each of you has participated and contributed in your own way. Olivia and Robert- making sure we had superlatives scheduled and photographed; Kenisha -checking to make sure we proof read every page...Hasheem- willing to photocopy or run errands of any kind...or do whatever needed doing...Mina -plugging away on your laptop, just getting it done, and Ally- working hard on cover ideas, taking every manner of photo when/where ever we needed....Gina -the final cover design is terrific!! Sohenga and Jackie -the dynamic duo, making sure the ads were sold and maintaining quality control. (Hey, where's the FOOD page???)... Jordyn -- the constant--*always* there to wrap up the loose ends and get things done when we most needed it. It took each and every one of you to create this book. You learned to work together to make this happen and I am nothing but PROUD.....I wish you all the BEST, as you go out into the world. It has been a fun year, and I will truly miss all of you. XXOO.... Mrs. M <3

Holiday cheer!

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News

North Korea Launches Rocket

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.

Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.

BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.

Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.

Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.

New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.

Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.

Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

Chicago Teachers Strike

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.

Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone $109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.

Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.

Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.

▲Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.

▲Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.

▲ UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a $1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Election

Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.

First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.

Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.

Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.

Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.

Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.

Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

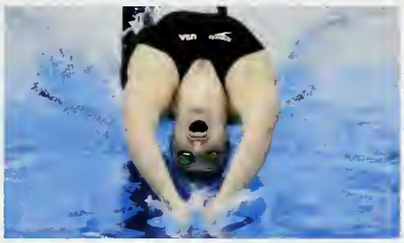
In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.

Olympics

U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.

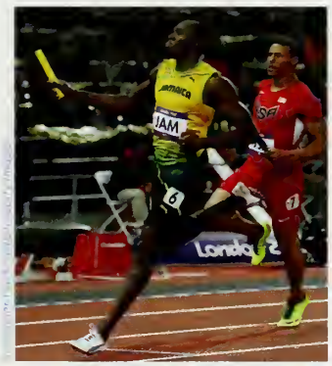
Missy Franklin Swims to Victory



After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.

Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.

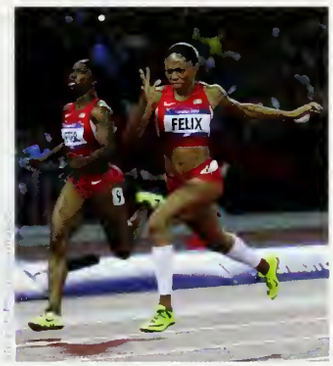


Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.

U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.



Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.

Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

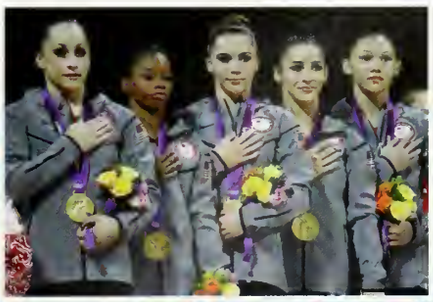
South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.

▲Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Wash Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.

▲Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.



▲ Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.

Sports

Freshman Wins Heisman

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.

NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.

Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.

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Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.

Yoshimasa Nishiba, AFP/Getty Images

Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.

Scott Halleran, Getty Images

Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.

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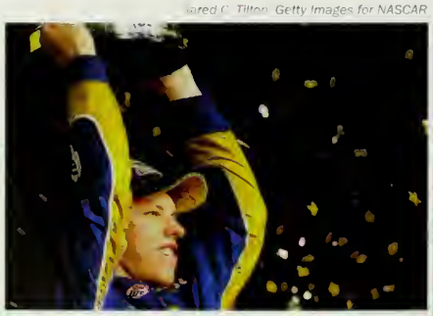
L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.

Jared C. Tilton, Getty Images for NASCAR



Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.

Isaac Baldizon, NBAE via Getty Images

The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

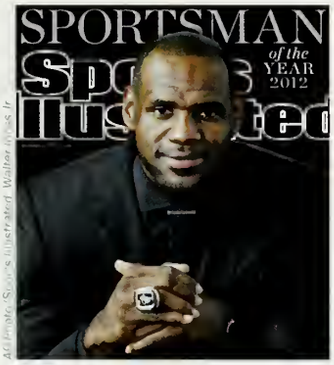
In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.

Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.

Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



LeBron Scores Another Award

Sports Illustrated names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.

Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.

Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.

World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.

Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.

Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.

Music

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.

fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."

AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.

Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.

Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.

PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.

Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

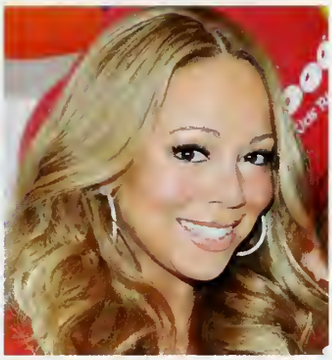
The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.

Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.

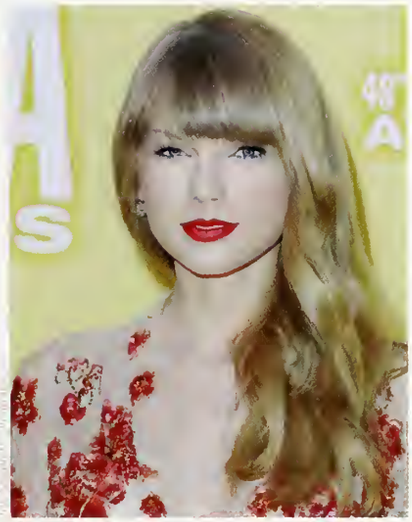
Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.



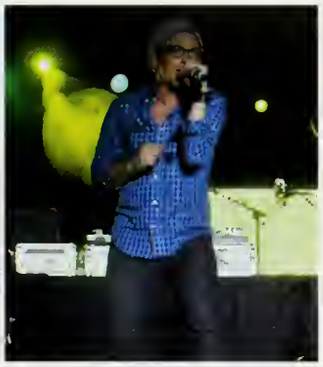
It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.



Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of $1 million.



TobyMac Inspires AMA

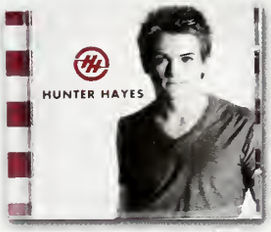
The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.

Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.

Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.

Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

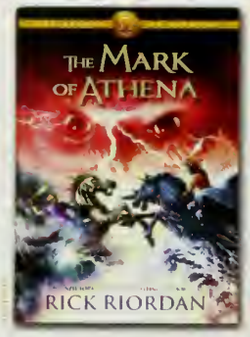
Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

Entertainment

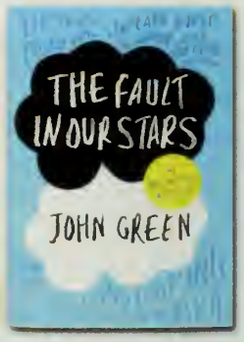
iPad Mini™ Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.



Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.

Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.

Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

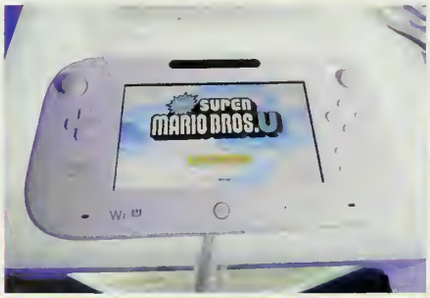
Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.

Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.

Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.



Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.

Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning $1,700 price tag.

Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television

Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.

New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.

Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

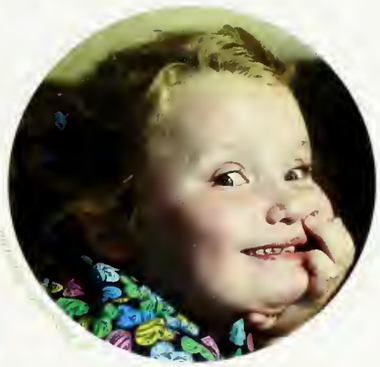
Duck Dynasty on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.

Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.

Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

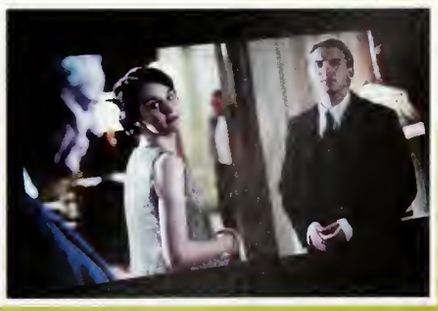
Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.

Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.

An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies

The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.

James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.

Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.

A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.

Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.

How Superman Began

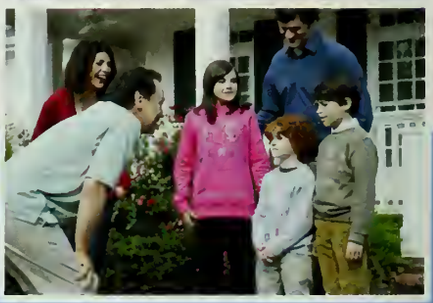
Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.

Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes $87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.



Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.

Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.

A President Earns His Place in History

Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.

Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.

Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.

College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.

Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.

Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.

It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.

Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends

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Minis Are Major

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.

Mark Elias/Bloomberg via Getty Images

LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.

YOLO

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"YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Ephron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

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Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.

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Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.

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Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.

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Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.

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Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.

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Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.

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Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.

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Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.

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Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.

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It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.

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Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

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Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.

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Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.

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Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.

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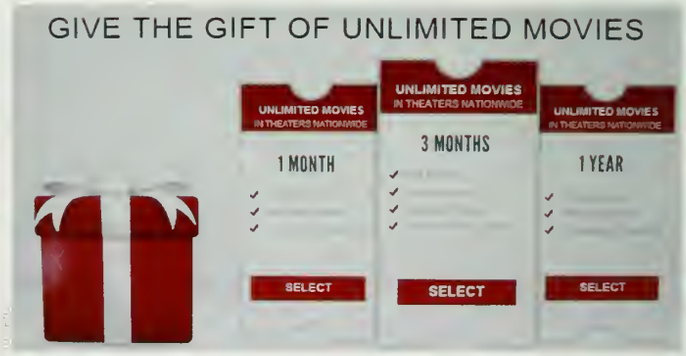
Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

Lifestyle

Instagram Is Tops with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.



MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

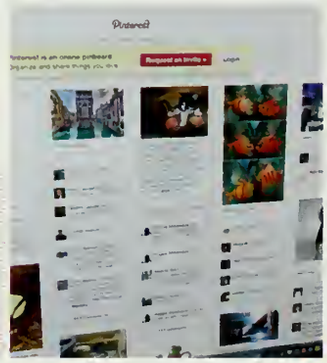
MoviePass gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.

Nike Motivates with Fuelband

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.

Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.



Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.

Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.

Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make *Kony 2012*, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.

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Your journey, your goals, and all in your view,
The notches are bonds that will join you with friends,
Who are also connected to you on their ends,
You can't force yourself where you don't belong,
If you do, your whole puzzle will turn out wrong,
Perhaps if you feel that you are missing a part,
You will have to look deeply within your own heart,
Each and every puzzle is a beautiful design,
I'm so glad you are a part of mine,